GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of legal income against Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Range Officer, Guntur Range, Guntur District – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC. IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:50 **Dated:19-06-2015.**
Read the following:

From the Director General, ACB, Lr.No.71/RCA-VGT/2011-S, 17,
Dt:08.12.2014.

ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy S/o S.V.Krishna Reddy joined Government Service as Forester, SF Division, Guntur on 03.01.1985 promoted as Deputy Forest Range Officer on 27.10.2002 and worked various places in Guntur District from 03.01.1985 to 23.03.2011 and as such he is a public Servant within the meaning of section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, basing on the source report submitted by the District Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada range, Guntur that Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District possessed assets disproportionate to the known source of income, the joint Director (A), Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad vide proceedings No.13/VJA-JD(A)/2011 dated 21.03.2011 accorded permission to register a case. Accordingly a case in Cr.No.07/RCA-ACB-VJA/2011 under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of ACB, Guntur, Vijayawada Range was registered against Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District by the District Inspector, ACB, Guntur on 22.03.2011 and was investigated into. During the course of investigation, after obtaining search warrants from the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, simultaneous searches were conducted on 23.03.2011 at the residential houses of Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy and those of his relatives, seized incriminating documents with regard to his assets, income and expenditure.

3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 03.01.1985 (i.e. from the date of entry into Government Service) to 23.03.2011 (i.e. to the date of house search).

4. And Whereas, it is alleged that Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District during the said check period, acquired Assets on his name and in the names of his family members to the extent of Rs.38,41,727.00/- (THIRTY EIGHT LAKHS FORTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN RUPEES ONLY). The Income of Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, from all the known source during the above check period is estimated to be as Rs.26,47,886.00/- (TWENTY SIX LAKHS FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTTY SIX RUPEES ONLY). The total expenditure of Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, during the check period is worked out to Rs.27,34,783.00/- (TWENTY SEVEN LAKHS THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT THREE RUPEES ONLY). Thus Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, incurred excess expenditure during the check period of Rs.86,897.00/- (i.e. Total Expenditure of Rs.27,34,783.00/- Total income of Rs. 26,47,886.00/-). As such Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District was in possession of disproportionate Assets of Rs.39,28,624.00/- (THIRTY NINE LAKH TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR RUPEES ONLY) (Total Assets of Rs.38,41,727-00 + Over Expenses of Rs. 86,897-00) which he acquired by corrupt and dubious methods for which he cannot account satisfactorily.

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5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District constitute an offence punishable under section 13(2) read with section13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act No. 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the afore said offences.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 49 of1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of the afore said Sri Sanikommu Venkata Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Deputy Forest Range Officer, Nakirikal Section, Guntur Range, Guntur District for the above said offence punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act No. 49 of1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

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The Law (G) Department.
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